THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The survey conducted has indentified 200 districts out of 242 surveyed to be endemic in various States/UTs of the country. The survey revealed that the Northern, North Eastern and Tarai Regions are pockets of high prevalence.

(c) and (d) In order to control Iodine Deficiency Disorders, the Government is implementing the scheme of Universal Iodisation of Salt under National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme. Under this Programme funds are provided to States/UTs for the following activities:—

(i) Establishment of IDD Control Cell.
(ii) Publicity & Health Education.
(iii) Conducting IDD Surveys/re-surveys.
(iv) Establishment of IDD Monitoring Laboratory.
(v) Monitoring of quality control of Iodised Salt.

Development of Ayurvedic Medicines for Treatment of AIDS

6404. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ayurvedic medicines have been invented in the which can cure AIDS;

(b) if so, the name of the State or laboratory where the medicine has been developed; and

(c) the steps taken to use the medicine for curing AIDS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Eligibility for time bound promotions of Professors

6405. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleases to state:

(a) what are the rules and regulations governing the eligibility for the time bound promotions from Assistant Professors to associate Professors and from Associate Professors to Professors working as doctors under the Central health Service Teaching cadre in various teaching institutions;

(b) what is the number and details of doctors who have become eligible for promotion as Associate Professors and as Professor invarious specialities during the years 1993, 1994 and so far in 1995 and what are the reasons for which their promotions have not so far been made; and

(c) what is the present status of their promotions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a)

From Assistant Professor to Associate Professors

According to Rule 8(3) of the CHS Rules, Assistant Professors of Teaching Specialist Sub-cadre having two years regular service in the grade are eligible for promotion as Associate Professors on seniority-cum-fitness basis. The promotion is in-situ and without linkage to the availability of vacancies.

From Associate Professors to Professors

According to Rule 4(8)(iii) of the CHS Rules, Associate Professors with 6 years service as Associate Professor or 8 years of combined service as Assistant Professor and Associate Professor are eligible for placement in Non-Functional Selection Grade of Associate Professors in the pay scale of Rs. 4500-5700 on

seniority-cum-fitness basis. The promotion is on in-situ basis and without linkage to the availability of vacancies.

In pursuance of the decisions taken on the recommendations of the High Power Committee (Tikku Committee) on service doctors, the distinction between Non-Function Selection Grade (Rs. 4500-5700) and Functional Grade (Rs. 4500-5700) has been eliminated and now Associate Professor with 6 years regular service as Assoc. Professor or 8 years combined service as Assistant Professor and Associate Professor are eligible for placement as Professors in the pay scale of Rs. 4500-5700 according to existing guidelines. The promotion/placement is in-situ and without linkage to the availability of vacncies.

(b) Details given in statements from Statement I to IV (*See* below).

(c) The proposal has been sent to the Deptt. of Personnal & Training for the approval of the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet.

Statement-I

List of Assistant Professor eligible for promotion as Associate Professor for the period from 1.4.1993 to 31.3.1994.

S. No.	Name of the Officer	Speciality	Date of eligibility
1.	Dr. (Smt.) Anju Jain	Bio-Chem	11.4.93
2.	Dr. (Smt.) Yashoda Rani	Forensic Medicine	28.11.93 (AN)
3.	Dr. N.P. Singh	Medicine	11.7.93
4.	Dr. K.S. Anand	Neurology	8.11.93
5.	Dr. K.C. Singh	Obst. & Gynae.	10.5.93
6.	Dr. Ritu Arora	Ophthalomology	31.5.93
7.	Dr. (Smt.) Geetanjali Batmanabane	Pharmacology	12.11.93
8.	Dr. K. Srinivasan	Surgery	27.5.93
9.	Dr. R.N. Choudhary	Public Health	31.12.93
10.	Dr. Sumedha Pawa	Radi-Diagnosis	8.1.94
11.	Dr. Anju Garg Mittal	-do-	31.1.94 (AN)
12.	Dr. Tejinder Kaur	Radio Therapy	2.1.94
13.	Dr. R.K. Grover	-do-	2.1.94
14.	Dr. Gautam Roy	PSM	28.2.94
15.	Dr. R.K. Jindal	Surgery	11.2.94
16.	Dr. Vijay Kumar	Skin & VD	17.2.94
17.	Dr. Ajay Kumar	Anaesthesiology	20.3.94
18.	Dr. D.K. Raut	Public Health	12.3.94
19.	Dr. Sunil Gomber	Paediatrics	17.3.94
20.	Dr. D.N. Mandhaker	Psychiatry	20.9.92
21.	Dr. (Smt.) Sohinder Kaur	Anatomy	14.10.93

Orders of promotion in respect of Officers recommended by DPC have already been issued.

Statement-II

List of Assistant Professors eligible for promotion as Associate Professor for the period from 1.4.94 to 31.3.95.

S. No.	Name of the Officer	Speciality	Date of eligibility
1.	Dr. R. Hamavathi	Anaesthesiology	14.10.94
2.	Dr. (Smt.) Kum Kum Rana	Anatomy	17.7.94
3.	Dr. Abdul Hamide	Medicine	24.4.94
4.	Dr. Balvinder Singh	Microbiology	16.4.94
5.	Dr. Surinder Kumar	-do-	30.10.94
6.	Dr. (Smt.) Vinita Dogra	-do-	30.10.94
7.	Dr. (Smt.) Abha Singh	Obst. & Gynae.	8.7.94
8.	Dr. Anju Rastogi	Opthalomology	24.7.94
9.	Dr. (Smt.) Usha Kaul Raina	-do-	15.1.95
10.	Dr. (Smt.) Seema Sethi	Pathology	28.1.95
11.	Dr. Ramchander	Skin & VD	8.1.95
12.	Dr. A. Bhupathy	Obst. & Gynae.	26.3.95
13.	Dr. R. Ravindran	Phamacology	23.3.95
14.	Dr. D.N. Mandhekar	Psychiatry	20.9.92
15.	Dr. (Smt.) Sohinder Kaur	Anatomy	14.10.93
16.	Dr. A.L. Chakravarti	Radio-Diagnosis	17.6.94

Orders of promotion in respect of Officers recommended by DPC have already been issued.

Statement-III

List of Officers (Associate Professors) considered from amongst fresh cases i.e. who became eligible from 1.4.93 to 31.3.94. by the DPC held on 30.11.93.

S. No.	Name of the Officer	Speciality	Date of eligibility
1.	Dr. U.C. Verma	Anaesthesiology	10.4.93
2.	Dr. M. Ravi Shankar	-do-	9.8.93
3.	Dr. (Smt.) Shobha Rani	Anatomy	11.9.93
4.	Dr. S.K. Gupta	Bio-Chemistry	19.8.93
5.	Dr. T.K. Mishra	-do-	19.8.93
6.	Dr. Bhaskar Charan Kabi	-do-	19.8.93
7.	Dr. D.S. Gambhir	Cardiology	6.8.93
8.	Dr. Anoop Raj	E.N.T.	20.5.94
9.	Dr. Rajeev Kumar Puri	-do-	20.2.94
10.	Dr. Anil Kumar Agarwal	Forensic Medicine	1.6.93
11.	Dr. N.K. Gupta	Medicine	19.11.93
12.	Dr. H.S. Hira	-do-	19.11.93
13.	Dr. Bibhabati Mishra	Microbiology	21.1.94
14.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma	Neuro-Surgery	25.11.93
15.	Dr. (Smt.) P. Reddi Rani	Obst. & Gynae.	8.5.93
16.	Dr. S. Soundrara Baghvan	-do-	8.5.93
17.	Dr. (Smt.) Usha Gupta	-do-	25.9.93

Sl. No.	Name of the Officer	Specially	Date of eligibility
18.	Dr. (Smt.) Sanjivni Khanna	-do-	25.10.93
19.	Dr. P.K. Pandey	Ophthalmology	3.12.93
20.	Dr. A.K. Mehtani	Ortho. Surgery	23.12.93
21.	Dr. A.K. Patwari	Paed.	19.4.93
22.	Dr. (Smt.) Satinder Aneja	-do-	19.4.93
23.	Dr. A.P. Dubey	-do-	24.4.93
24.	Dr. Bimbadhar Rath	-do-	24.5.93
25.	Dr. N.B. Mathur	-do-	16.12.93
26.	Dr. H.S. Sachdev	-do-	20.2.94
27.	Dr. R.P. Mathur	Pathology	7.6.93
28.	Dr. A.K. Mandal	-do-	7.6.93
29.	Dr. D.K. Shome	-do-	18.3.94
30.	Dr. Damodhar Pachani	P. & S.M.	7.5.93
31.	Dr. N.K. Gupta	-do-	17.9.93
32.	Dr. S. Nagesh	-do-	15.1.94
33.	Dr. R. Chandrashkhran	Psychiatry	14.1.94
34.	Dr. V.K. Malik	Surgery	16.4.93
35.	Dr. S.B. Rotti	Public Health	22.1.94
36.	Dr. R.M. Kaza	Surgery	6.6.93
37.	Dr. S. Jagdish	-do-	6.6.93
38.	Dr. S. Robinson Smile	-do-	6.6.93
39.	Dr. (Smt.) Ambika Anand	-do-	27.9.93
40.	Dr. Adarsh Chaudhary	-do-	15.10.93

LIST 1 (B) *List of Officers who were recommended by the earlier DPCs as not fit for placement and became eligible for consideration by the DPC held on 30.11.93*

S. No.	Name of the Officer	Speciality	Date of eligibility
1.	Dr. (Kum) Sardar Akhtar	Anaesthesiology	30.11.93
2.	Dr. (Smt.) Chand Kapoor	-do-	-do-
3.	Dr. Amrendra Sahai	Forensic Medicine	-do-
4.	Dr. (Smt.) Shailaja Nair	Obst. & Gynae.	-do-
5.	Dr. Bibek Talukdar	Paed.	-do-
6.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma	P & S.M.	-do-
7.	Dr. (Kum) Vibha	-do-	-do-
8.	Dr. Yogesh Bansal	-do-	-do-
9.	Dr. Girish Kumar Pandey	Public Health	-do-
10.	Dr. (Smt.) Shuvra Dutta	-do-	-do-
11.	Dr. R.V. Koranne	Skin & V.D.	-do-

Statement-IV

List I(A) *List of Officers (Assocaite Professors) considered from amongst the fresh cases i.e. who became eligible from 1.4.94 to 31.3.95. by the DPC held on 27.1.95.*

S. No.	Name of the Officer	Speciality	Date of eligibility
1.	Dr. (Smt.) Gayatri Rath	Anatomy	18.9.94
2.	Dr. Vinod Kumar Gupta	Bio-Chemistry	24.10.94
3.	Dr. J.C. Mohan	Cardiology	28.10.94
4.	Dr. Sanjay Tyagi	-do-	13.3.95
5.	Dr. Nirmal Kumar	Gastro-entrology	1.7.94
6.	Dr. M.K.Bhatnagar	Medicine	7.11.94
7.	Dr. Raman Puri	-do-	18.3.95
8.	Dr. S.K. Jain	-do-	25.3.95
9.	Dr. G.K. Sachdev	-do-	23.3.95
10.	Dr. R.P. Swaminathan	-do-	23.3.95
11.	Dr. (Smt.) Aniti Chakravarti	Microbiology	6.11.94
12.	Dr. B.N. Harish	-do-	6.11.94
13.	Dr. (Smt.) Renu Dutta	-do-	6.11.94
14.	Dr. (Smt.) Rashmi Khandari	-do-	6.11.94
15.	Dr. Vinod Puri	Neurology	25.7.94
16.	Dr. (Smt.) Manju Khemani	Obst. & Gynae	29.10.94
17.	Dr. (Smt.) Sudha Prasad	-do-	2.3.95
18.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Jain	Opthalmology	17.1.95
19.	Dr. Sidharth Ramji	Paed.	1.9.94
20.	Dr. Jagdish Chandra	-do-	6.11.94
21.	Dr. G.R. Sethi	-do-	6.11.94
22.	Dr. Arvind Saili	-do-	18.12.94
23.	Dr. (Smt.) Manjula Jain	Pathology	30.5.94
24.	Dr. (Km.) Medha Tatke	-do-	30.5.94
25.	Dr. (Smt.) Monisha Chaudhury	-do-	30.8.94
26.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Jain	Physiology	12.9.94
27.	Dr. Karoon Agarwal	Plastic Surgery	1.9.94
28.	Dr. V.K. Gupta	P & SM	17.7.94
29.	Dr. K.A. Naryan	-do-	17.7.94
30.	Dr. (Smt.) Suneela Garg	-do-	27.11.94
31.	Dr. Rajeev Kumar Singh	Psychiatry	11.8.94
32.	Dr. Utpal Goswami	-do-	26.9.94
33.	Dr. (Smt.) M.K. Narula	Radio-Diag.	23.6.94
34.	Dr. S.B. Sahai	-do-	21.1.95
35.	Dr. A.K. Bahadur	Radio-Therapy	1.7.94
36.	Dr. V.K. Saxena	-do-	28.10.94
37.	Dr. S. Vivekanandam	-do-	28.10.94
38.	Dr. P.N. Agarwal	Surgery	28.7.94
39.	Dr. Ajay Kumar	-do-	28.7.94
40.	Dr. B.K. Jain	-do-	30.10.94
41.	Dr. N.S. Hadke	-do-	6.11.94
42.	Dr. Karunesh Singhal	-do-	6.11.94
43.	Dr. P.P. Singh	E.N.T.	1.4.95

LIST 1 (B) *List of Officers who were recommended by the earlier DPCs as unfit for placement and became eligible for consideration by the DPC held on 27.1.95*

S. No.	Name of the Officer	Speciality	Date of eligibility
1.	Dr. (Smt.) Shobha Rani Gupta	Anatomy	27.1.95
2.	Dr. Amrendra Sahai	Frensic Medicine	-do-
3.	Dr. N.B. Mathur	Paed.	-do-
4.	Dr. Bibet Talukdar	-do-	-do-
5.	Dr. (Smt.) Shailaja Nair	Obst. & Gynae	-do-
6.	Dr. N.K. Gupta	P&S.M.	-do-
7.	Dr. S.B. Rotti	Public Health	-do-
8.	Dr. Girish Kumar Pandey	-do-	-do-
9.	Dr. (Smt.) Shurvra Dutta	-do-	-do-
10.	Dr. (Smt.) Ambika Anand	Surgery	-do-
11.	Dr. R.V. Koranne	Skin & VD	-do-

Rise in Diabetic cases

6406. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press news-item under the caption "Concern over rise in diabetic cases" as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 16th April, 1995;

(b) if so, whether medical experts in various fields have warned developing countries about steep rise in cases of diabets, blindness and kidney ailments by 2000 A.D.;

(c) whether Government have formulated any plan to check the rise in number of persons suffering from varius diseases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to a WHO Study Group Report developing and newly industralialised countries are currently facing the problem of increase in the burden of diseases of affluence and lifestyle such as diabetes.

(c) and (d) Under National Programme for control of Blindness, the prevalance of blindness is sought to be reduced from 1.49% to 0.3% by the year 2000 A.D. A Pilot Project on Diabetes Control Programme is included in the current year's plan. Kidney ailment can be controlled by promoting healthy life-style.

Cases of Liver Diseases

6407. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press news-item under the caption "Liver diseases on the rise" as reported in 'Pioneer' dated the 9th April, 1995;

(b) if so, whether Government have formulated schemes to check the causes of rise in liver diseases;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) what other factors are responsible for increase in liver diseases; and